

Saint George Church Morse Bluff

260 Short Street

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.
Coffee and rolls: 1st Sunday of the month

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

To Know, Love, and Serve God

Sacred Heart Church Cedar Hill

2750 County Road 27

Sunday Masses:
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
Coffee and rolls: 2nd Sunday of the month

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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Monday	9 July	No Mass	Father Hunt is on vacation	St. Augustine Zhao Rhong
Tuesday	10 July	No Mass	Father Hunt is on vacation	
Wednesday	11 July	No Mass	Father Hunt is on vacation	St. Benedict
Thursday	12 July	No Mass	Father Hunt is on vacation	
Friday	13 July	No Mass	Father Hunt is on vacation	St. Henry
Saturday	14 July	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
		6:00 p.m.	St. George	
Sunday	15 July	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10:00 a.m.	St. George	

Parish Confession Schedule: Confessions usually heard 30 minutes before all weekend Masses, ending 5-10 minutes before Mass. (Confessions before the 10:00 a.m. Mass may be shortened because of priest's travel time between parishes.)

Please indicate -Bulletin- in the Subject line to: dhunt@gtmc.net, st.gmb@nntc.net

Mass Times for USA parishes: <http://www.masstimes.org/>

Parishes: <http://stgmbne.com>



SUNDAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS/SERVERS:

St. George	Reader	Acolyte	Server(s)
Saturday 14 July 6:00 pm	Mike Brabec		
Sunday 15 July 10:00 am			Preston Nielson-Fransluebbers & Harrison Hudson
Sacred Heart			
Sunday 15 July 8:00 am	Alan Sloup		

Announcements

Need A Priest –

Contact Fr. Keith Rezac (402) 652-8484

Peter's Pence Collection: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Change in Hostings Mission Coop Priest – I rescheduled the visit of our Missionary priest, a member of the Herald of Good News. He is coming directly from India on the first week of July. His first week in this country will be with a member of his Indian Herald of Good News. The next week he will be in Lincoln at St. Michael's. We will be the last parish (Sept. 1-2) to introduce the work of his community: Herald of the Good News. I am trying to have other parishes host our missionary during the Summer weekdays. **While he is in our parish**, would you like to help our visitor?

In Two Weeks

Class in the Catholic Faith – Symbolon (Formed.org)

Monday: July 16th 6:45 – 7:45 pm (Q&A 7:30 pm)

If you missed a session: go online to Formed.org

CatholicsComeHome.org is a website that provides a wealth of information about the Catholic Church. See for yourself! The homepage directs visitors to three potential web pages: one for Catholics who have been inactive, one for practicing Catholics, and one for non-Catholics who may be interested in the Catholic Faith

Collecting to Paint Sacred Heart Hall Please consider a donation for painting Sacred Heart Hall. While "we" will pay for the project; it is nice to have a "I will help". TY

Annual F.C.S.L.A. Dist. 11 Picnic—Sunday, July 8th, North Bend City Park, eat at noon. Please bring a meat dish and a side dish. Beverages, plates and tableware provided. Games – Prizes – Youth Swimming, Bring your family!

Dating Project (DVD) The Dating Project is a thought-provoking, award-winning documentary about the "hookup culture" that not only sparks conversation, but also encourages single people to take action. The film follows five young adult college students from around the United States who are given an unconventional extra-credit assignment: Go on a date.

The class is taught by Boston College philosophy professor Kerry Cronin, who is Catholic and says that dating has been replaced by "hooking up" and "hanging out," making the traditional days of "courtship" seem obsolete.

<https://www.thedatingprojectmovie.com>

Professor Kerry Cronin has also been actively working to revive a dating culture. In the film, she discusses some of the reasons behind the current dating crisis, the prevailing hookup culture, and how she's teaching students to date with her "dating assignment."

The rules of the assignment are (Rules for Level 1 dates):

One of the most interesting parts of the documentary is the scene where Professor Cronin's presents her "dating assignment" to her students. Pointing to a whiteboard, she lays out the rules to her assignment that include (There are 13 rules):

1. Ask someone out in person.
2. Declare it's a date to avoid "accidate".
3. Pay for the date, which should cost no more than \$10.
4. Date should last no longer than 90 minutes.
5. Be sex, drug, and alcohol-free.

Piece of cake assignment, right? No! Professor Cronin says students find this extremely difficult. Asking someone out is too much of a risk. *These videos by Dr. Kerry Cronin are humorous*

Agape Latte with Kerry Cronin: The Imperfect Art of Dating
<https://youtu.be/I3eyFgTHmzE>

Rules of the 1st Date <https://youtu.be/BxurOz4lbb8>

Transition & Level 2 Dating https://youtu.be/M_4maxK2KRE

FORMED.ORG Pick of Week *The Suitcase* Story About Giving *A Beautiful Tale for the Whole Family*

Christ said: “unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 18:3). In this animated storybook narration, young Thomas’s pure heart helps him to see the path to heaven and inspires his family to join him on the journey. Sometimes God makes himself known through the clear eyes and pure hearts of little children. With this week’s FORMED Pick of the Week, sit your family down to an enriching animated storybook in which young Thomas inspires his family to build the kingdom of God on earth.

*This week, go to formed.org and watch *The Suitcase*.*

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. James Gordon from **July 8-15th**. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 pm, except Sundays, at 9:30 am. Only **July 16th**, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30 pm by our Bishop James D. Conley.

Diocesan Canoe Trips-This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8-10 and **July 10-12**, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>

The Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference- July 13-15. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. For more information or to register today at www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference

REVIVE -It’s with great excitement to announce to you the first annual Diocese of Lincoln Young Adult Conference - REVIVE. It will take place **July 13-14, 2018** at the Newman Center. Please visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelnk> for more info

“Together on a Journey to Sainthood”- with Steve Ray presented by Spirit 102.7 FM. Do you know the road to sainthood? Allow expert Steve Ray, Catholic convert, author, film maker and pilgrimage expert, to be your guide as we navigate the path that ordinary people have taken to achieve the extraordinary-sainthood! Saturday, **July 21st** at 10 am at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com, by calling 855.571.0200 or at the door. Bring a friend!

Day of Equipping - this training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held **July 20-21** at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$70 before May 14, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

Still Suffering from the shame of a past abortion - Attend a confidential healing Rachel’s Vineyard retreat September 28-30 in Omaha. Partial scholarships available. Information? Helpingrachel@yahoo.com or 402-253-9936. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats are also offered in Kansas City, MO on both **July 20-22, 2018** and **October 26-28, 2018**. KC contact info is (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Aug 24-26, 2018**, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

Encounter Jesus

QUILT RAFFLE -- Sacred Heart will have quilt raffle tickets available after their mass times starting July 8th. Tickets are \$1 each OR 6 for \$5. The quilt be displayed then also. The drawing will take place at their soup dinner in November.

Ethel Kavan – Birthday July 24th long time parishioner & Altar Society member residing at Saunders Long Term Care, will be celebrating her 95th birthday July 24. Please help her celebrate with a card shower. Cards may be sent to Ethel Kavan, 1760 County Road J, Wahoo, NE 68066

Miracles: **How God Instills in the Human Heart the Faith That Saves**

National Catholic Register: User’s Guide to Sunday, July 8, 2018
Dominican Father Jordan Schmidt, Sunday, July 8, is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B). Mass Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123: 1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

The Gospel today recounts an interchange between Our Lord and the people of his native land that closes with a statement that is surprising and perhaps even a bit puzzling: “So he [Jesus] was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them” (Mark 6:5). Is it really true that Our Lord was powerless to work miracles in this place?

In order to answer this question, we must first understand the true purpose of miracles in Christ’s earthly ministry. When we recall the mighty deeds that Christ worked — the healings, the exorcisms, the multiplication of food, raising people from the dead — we tend to think of them as awesome displays of divine power that somehow prove who Christ is. Yet it is important to qualify this understanding of miracles to some degree. Although they do reflect the power of Christ’s divinity, the ultimate goal of the miracles that Christ performs is, as the Gospels frequently point out, connected to faith: He performs them so that people might come to believe.

This means that Christ performs miracles not in order to force people to believe in him, but to elicit faith from those who are open to his teaching. Sometimes this comes about through the people’s realization that he is fulfilling the words of the prophets (e.g., Luke 4:21); at other times, it comes about because Christ’s miraculous deeds fill a deeply felt need in people’s lives (e.g., Mark 5:25-34). Yet, in all of these cases, the miracle is the means through which faith is implanted in those who are predisposed to receive it.

If we return to today’s Gospel, we see that the people of Jesus’ hometown are offended, literally scandalized (*skandalizō*), by Jesus’ ministry of teaching and healing. The people are not willing to entertain that Jesus might be the Messiah, the long-awaited Savior of God’s people, because he is too familiar to them. The people expected the Messiah to be an other-worldly figure who would demonstrate his great power at every turn, but this Jesus came from a familiar place and spoke and acted humbly — even his miracles were not what they expected, since they were not grand displays of power, but were ordered toward alleviating the suffering of the poor and lowly. Because Christ did not conform to their ideas of the Messiah, they not only did not believe in him, but they also took offense at him. This was a matter of completely rejecting Christ, and it is the key to understanding what Mark means when he says that Christ was not able to perform any mighty deed there. For Mark, a mighty deed in the fullest sense is one that actually brings about faith in those who experience it. By that definition, Christ is unable to work a mighty deed because the people have rejected him out of hand.

It is helpful to keep these realities in mind when thinking about the role of miracles in our world today. Particularly when our prayers for God’s miraculous intervention seem to go unanswered, which can be difficult and frustrating, it is important to remember that miracles are not rewards or favors that God gives to those who already believe in him; rather, they remain a means by which God instills in the human heart the faith that saves. And only God — the one who searches the depths of every human heart — knows if and when a particular miracle will bring about such faith.

Dominican Father Jordan Schmidt is an instructor in sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C

Spiritual Corner (St. John Weston) ““Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres... And now these three remain: faith hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” — I Corinthians 13:4-7, 13)